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## PLOT IN GERMANY.

### SCHEME TO OVERTHROW REPUBLIC.

#### BERLIN TO BE ATTACKED.

##### Plans to Create a National Dictatorship.

Germany is excited over the discovery of a comprehensive plot to overthrow the Republic and the Government and to establish a National Dictatorship.

All Federal and State Parliaments and political parties were to be dissolved; the Capital was to be attacked; von Hindenburg was to retire voluntarily; the Constitution was to be abolished; and the Republican leaders were to be banished.

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#### GOOD POLICE WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 23.

The overthrow of the Republic and Government, a concentrated attack on Berlin, the establishment of "a Reichs Administrator" with full authority to dissolve all Federal and State Parliaments and political parties were among the objects of a plot unearthed by the Berlin Police after a search of the private houses of several so-called Patriotic Associations and Clubs.

#### Abolition of Constitution.

The Police discoveries included a mobilisation plan for an attack on the capital, also a political programme which provided, inter alia, for the voluntary resignation of President von Hindenburg.

#### NATIONAL FLAG.

Heated Controversy in  
Reichstag.

Berlin, May 12.

A controversy over the recent action of the Government in respect of the national flag led to the Reichstag adopting by 176 votes to 146, a vote of non-confidence in Dr. Luther, the Chancellor. There were 103 abstentions.



President Hindenburg.

and the abolition of the Constitution.

The property of dissolved political parties was to be confiscated. Strikes and lock-outs were to be prohibited under the penalty of death. The property of all Jews in Germany was to be confiscated; and all the Republican leaders were to be banished.

#### Ex-Colonel Arrested.

In consequence of these disclosures the Prussian Government has decreed the dissolution of the extremist sporting clubs, Werwolf Viking and Olympia. The President of the Olympia Club, ex-Colonel von Luck, has been arrested.

Confiscated documents show that Herr Geheimrat, a class leader in the Pan-German League, had been in touch with the Bavarian monarchic leaders. He had also written to the ex-Kaiser communicating his efforts for the restoration of the Hohenzollern Empire in a liberated and purified Fatherland.

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#### The Ex-Kaiser.

The ex-Kaiser replied, thanking him and sending him his photograph.

#### Nationalist Dictatorship.

The names of those who were to assume control when a Nationalist Dictatorship was established in Germany were found among the correspondence seized.

## POLISH REVOLT.

### GOVERNMENT'S ENERGETIC MEASURES.

#### AND THEN RESIGNS!

(Hava's Agency.)

Warsaw, May 12.

It is reported from Warsaw that a military revolt is reported to have broken out in Poland. Officers supporting ex-President Pilsudski are marching to the capital with troops to overthrow the new Government under M. Witos.

Martial law has been proclaimed and the Government is taking energetic measures of defence.

#### Orders Disobeyed.

Warsaw, May 12.

As the result of recent agitation some detachments of troops from the region of Rembertow refused to obey the Government's orders.

The latter has taken measures to protect the capital and called on the insurgents to submit.

The Government claims to be master of the situation.

#### Precautionary Measures.

Precautionary measures of all kinds are being taken.

The Cabinet is meeting continuously.

The Government buildings, bridges, telephone stations, etc., are being guarded with troops with machine-guns.

#### Heavy Street Fighting.

Warsaw, later.

There was heavy street fighting this afternoon, many persons being killed or wounded.

The anti-Government forces occupied the Castle, the Prime Minister's residence, and the Foreign Office.

The Government has resigned.

The President of the Republic is expected to follow suit.

Chang is still at the head of affairs it has to be presumed, for the time being, that he did not see eye to eye with the two politicians.

Other minor officials are stated to have left Canton with Mr. Wong and Mr. Hu.

Another cable has arrived from Shanghai about the threat of an invasion of Canton by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who now controls the central Yangtze valley. It says that General Chai Hsieh-yuan has been appointed commander-in-chief of the "allied army" to pacify the south, and that he will embody in his command the forces of General Ma Chai during the Kwangsi militarist regime.

Mr. Shen Chuen-hsuan, who held the Canton Arsenal during the Kwangsi militarist regime.

Mr. Shen Chuen-hsuan, who was Viceroy of the two Kwang provinces in the Manchu dynasty and was one of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's seven administrators of a few years ago, is said to have given moral support to the projected conquest of Canton. Mr. Shen was the leading spirit in the Kwangsi regime which ruled Kwangtung before the return of the Kuomintang leaders from exile.

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#### THREATENED BURST.

Urgent rumours point to impending serious trouble on Saturday.

Semi-official sources state that a real attempt will be made to put Communism into force. According to an official who came down yesterday, a number of politicians are expected to leave, possibly for Hongkong, before the weekend, so as to avoid being involved in any outbreak.

The story goes that the principal Russian helpers strongly advocated the "nationalisation" of the rice stocks, and native banks in the city, to provide the sinews of the war for the proposed expedition against the North.

General Chang Kai-shek is said to be disfavoured such an action, at least till the conquest of Kiangsi and Hunan provinces has been accomplished.

The labourers and the farmers—who are enrolled in their own so-called volunteer corps are alleged to be contemplating a monster parade, if not actually a march on Canton, to put Communistic ideas to the test.

To prevent disorder, General Chang is reported to have brought thousands of his Whampoa Cadets to the vicinity of Canton.

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#### IN THE COMMONS.

## SETTLEMENT TERMS.

### PROPOSED NATIONAL WAGES BOARD.

#### APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION.

##### Government Resumes Role of Mediator.

There is no note of triumph or exaltation, but a spirit of conciliation and willingness to co-operate, manifest in the official announcements of the cancellation of the general strike.

The decision was largely due to the intention of Sir Herbert Samuel, who submitted a scheme providing for a resumption of the subsidy for a reasonable period and the establishment of a National Wages Board, including representatives of both parties and an independent Chairman.

The cancellation of the strike is absolutely unconditional, but the proclamation of a state of emergency will remain in force at present.

The Miners' Federation was not consulted regarding the terms of settlement, and the stoppage of their work is to continue indefinitely.

#### DOOR OPENED.

Sir H. Samuel's Intervention.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

London, May 12.

The cancellation of the strike was largely due to the intervention of Sir Herbert Samuel who, following conversations with the Trades Union Congress, wrote a letter to-day formulating the conclusions reached and emphasising that he was acting entirely on his own initiative. He had not received authority from the Government and was unable to give assurances on its behalf.

He expressed the opinion that the proposals embodied in the memorandum were suitable for adoption and likely to promote a reconciliation of the differences in the coal industry.

He promised strong representations to the Government acceptance when the negotiations were renewed.

Relying on Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Arthur Pugh replied, concurring that the memorandum offered a basis for the renewal of negotiations. He stated that the necessary measures were being taken to terminate the general strike relying on the Prime Minister's published assurances regarding the steps that would follow, and assuming that during the resumed negotiations the subsidy would be renewed and the lock-out notices to the miners immediately withdrawn.

Mr. Baldwin added that it was of the utmost importance that the British people should look not backward but forward. "We should resume the work in a spirit of co-operation, putting behind us all malice and vindictiveness."

Discussion Desired.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that he was anxious not to commit a breach of the good feeling for which Mr. Baldwin had appealed, but it was impossible that day. He would keep in touch with Mr. MacDonald.

There was no demonstration on Mr. MacDonald's question and Mr. Baldwin's statement, and after Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald, and other leaders departed the House proceeded to debate the Merchant Marks Bill.

#### IN THE LORDS.

Not a Moment for Triumph.

London, May 12.

In the House of Lords, in announcing "the great news," the Marquess of Salisbury said that there was no note of triumph in his voice, and he hoped there would

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MANILA COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## SHANGHAI PIECE GOODS.

## Quiet But Steady.

The Shanghai market during the week ending April 30 has remained quiet but steady with prices showing little or no change from the previous week. At the auctions bidding was featureless with the exception of certain Korean qualities in Whites which were in good demand at higher rates. Clearances generally have been satisfactory, more particularly for the river ports, state Messrs. Albert and Co., in their report on the local piece goods market.

As an indication that trade in Lancashire continues to be depressed they quote the message telegraphed by Reuters on April 23, reading as follows:—

"The Short Time Organisation Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association of Manchester, has decided strongly to recommend that mills of the American Section of the Lancashire yarns industry shall close for a full week beginning from May 3. The decision affects two-thirds of the spinning trade and 150,000 operatives."

Grey Shirtings Generally—Market steady with sales made public as follows:—

8½ lbs.—Five Boys at Tls. 8.95, Horse and Dog at Tls. 3.95, 10 lbs.

Rabbit and Moon at Tls. 7.30, Red Cock at Tls. 5.60, Palace at Tls. 5.50.

12 lbs. 36-in.—Red Cock and Soldier D.D. at Tls. 9.25.

White Shirtings.—We hear of the following sale:—Large Red Dog at Tls. 11.25, Small Red Dog at Tls. 10.10, Five Boys at Tls. 9.50, Five Gold Boys at Tls. 9.50. Fireworks at Tls. 6.00.

Bleached T-Cloths.—Business is reported in Twelves Butterflies at Tls. 11.50.

Cotton.—The New York Exchange price for Middle American on April 28 was G. cents 18.60 for May a decline of 21 points during the week. The Bombay market has ruled easy, prices having dropped to the following level:—F. G. Bengal, May, Rs. 23.1, F. Comra, May, Rs. 29.7, F. G. Broach April/May Rs. 324.

The local exchange has seen a further sagging of prices. The arrival of further large supplies, lack of buying support by the Mills, and a dull yarn export market, have all contributed to a fall in prices of approximately Tls. 1.00.

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PALAY.—Delivery at Cabanatuan.

Steady. P4.15-P4.30 per sack of 44 kilos, according to quality.

COAL.—Steady.—Flour trimmings in bunkers, Japanese P22; Export, P20; Australian trimmings in bunkers, P25; ship, P23; Native, Cebu (bituminous), Cobu delivery, P20; Malangas (Gota, bituminous), Malangas delivery, P16; Malangas (butong anthracite), Malangas delivery, P14; Zamboanga (bituminous), Zamboanga delivery, P23; exship, Manila, P20.

CEMENT (Portland).—Firm. Per barrel, Apo, P5.80-P5.90; Imported, Asano, P5.80-P5.90; Mazo P5.20.

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## SCOUT RALLY.

H.K.V.D.C. HEADQUARTERS INSPECTION.

## H.E.'S ADVICE.

The Volunteer Defence Corps parade ground was the scene yesterday afternoon of a rally of the local Boy Scout troops and of their inspection by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi.

The arrival of His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady Clementi, was the signal for the salute and the inspection followed after which an interesting series of displays was given embracing the various branches of Scouting. The Volunteer band of H.M.S. "Durban" played appropriate music throughout the afternoon.

On the conclusion of the display, His Excellency presented awards to various members of the troops, these being the Prince of Wales' Banner for general proficiency and smartness, which was won by the 7th Troop (Sai-ying-pun School); the Silver Medal and certificate signed by Sir R. Baden Powell to Scout Master Braga of the 1st Hongkong Troop for services rendered in rescuing a girl at the Po Ming Fong collapse on July 18, last year; letters of commendation to Troop Leader Kwok Mok-hoi, of the 18th Troop, for rendering first aid to injured persons on two occasions, and to Scout Chan King-ming for aid rendered to the Health Authorities in discovering a case of congenital small-pox.

Two Scout Masters were presented with warrants of appointment, and took the Scout Promise in full view of the assemblage.

After His Excellency had been welcomed by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief, the Scouts were addressed briefly by His Excellency who stressed the need for an increase in Scout Masters, particularly in the Chinese troops.

If the graduates and undergraduates of the Hongkong University would interest themselves in the movement, they would be able to instill that fine spirit which had met the Bolshevik menace last year. If last year in the schools there had been a strong Scout detachment, there would have been no such youthful folly as the schoolboy strike.

The Scouts were a brotherhood of boys, and they would eventually become a brotherhood of men. Their training was such that it would be of great value, not only to their motherland, but to the world in general. Concluding, His Excellency pledged his support to the movement and assured all those present of his assistance in whatever capacity it might be needed.

The Commissioner was assisted by Lt. Colonel T. A. Robertson, O.B.E. His Excellency the Governor attended in his capacity as Chief Scout.

The troops taking part were:— Rover Scouts.—Sea Rover Patrol, Roving Fifth Patrols, 6th H. K. Rover Patrol; Scout Troops.—H. K. Sea Scouts, St. Joseph's College, St. Andrew's, Kowloon, 1st Wanchai Wesleyan, Murray, "Roving Fifth"; Ellis Kadoorie School, Sai-ying-pun School, 1st South China Athletic Association; Taikoo Scottish, St. Paul's College, Ying Wu College, 2nd S. C. A. A., 1st Taikoo Chinese, 2nd Taikoo Chinese, 3rd Taikoo Chinese, 1st Yau-mati, Central, and Japanese H. K. E. S. A., as well as the following Wolf Cub units.—"Bulldog," attached to 5th Troop, St. Andrew's, Kowloon, and Peak.

The programme was as follows:—

Ambulance display, Wolf Cub display, Jujitsu and Japanese fencing, Ambulance instruction, Scout games and physical exercises, Bamboo tower construction, Trek cart drill, Pyramids, Chinese boxing exercises, Highland dancing, Scout games and mimetic exercises, Camping Tent pitching and striking, Signalling, Fleet manoeuvres (illustrating control of fleet by signals), and concluding with the signal to "Chase the enemy," by 1st Sea Scouts, under Chief Yeoman of Signals Smith, H.M.S. "Tamar," each Scout representing a warship, Fire-fighting, Ambulance work, Signalling, and Cycle stretcher work.

The fire fighting display included a jump into the life saving sheet from the cornice of the Headquarters of Sub-Officer Chan, of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, who was in charge of that particular branch of the display.

"It is not through the material, but rather through the spiritual, that the world of nature is to be understood." —Archbishop of York.

## MANSLAUGHTER.

## CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

## POLICE EVIDENCE.

The charge of manslaughter against Mr. S. J. Squire, of the Hongkong Electric Company, arising out of the death of a Chinese from injuries received when he was run into by a motor cycle while seated near the tramway shelter at Causeway Bay was continued before Major Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, defending, submitted witness to lengthy cross-examination. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy appeared on behalf of deceased's relatives.

The first witness called was a coolie employed by the Tramway Company who corroborated the evidence given by other witnesses at previous hearings. Answering a question, witness said it seemed to him as if there were two persons on the machine.

Sub-Inspector Field and Sergeant Rozeskiy who were proceeding to Bay View in rickshas after a bomb raid were the next witnesses. They passed the machine about a hundred yards from the spot where the accident occurred and immediately they reached Bay View Police Station they heard of the accident. Sub-Inspector Field said he remarked to the Sergeant the way the machines were being driven. He estimated the speed between 35 and 40 miles an hour. One of the machines was observed to be carrying a million passenger.

Sergeant Rozeskiy described the machines as terrible. He thought the one was trying to overtake the other as they were so close together.

Evidence of damage to the machine was given by Sergeant Roberts who held the opinion that the machine must have been ridden at an excessive speed to cause the damage.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said that when Mr. Squire was cautioned and charged he preferred not to say anything.

Mr. Leask said he understood the Chinese made a statement before his death, that Chief Inspector Kent replied that the man died almost immediately after admission to hospital.

The case for the prosecution being closed, hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Moscow, April 27.—Iron mines covering three hundred square kilometres have been discovered near Kurs, Russia. Experts estimate that the mines contain sixteen to twenty billion tons of pure ore.

The final show of the splendid British film "The Love Story of Allette Brunton" at the Queen's Theatre last night, was a great success. The large audience showed as much enthusiasm as did those who were present on the first screening of the film. The opening scenes of the hunt and the cross-country run were exciting, and the scenery, lovely, but the greatest interest centred around the court room with the trial of Lucy Toyers (Isobel Elsom) for the murder of her husband, William Towers (Lewis Gilbert) with the prosecuting counsel (James Carew), and the young barrister (Henry Victor), who so ably defended the ease and brought the acquittal of the murderer. A remarkable film indeed!

## THE SOVIET.

## CHASTLY FAILURE OF SYNDICATED INDUSTRIES.

Manchou April 26.—Newcomers from Soviet Russia report an extraordinary state of affairs as being in existence in that country, and inasmuch as some of them have been at one time or another either directly or indirectly connected with the Soviet Government, but have now escaped to the Far East for refuge—being no longer able to stand the numerous impositions and acts of red-tape on the part of the powers that be, with the consequent impossible living conditions—there is no reason to doubt their statements. These newcomers represent men of all walks of life, some being engineers, textile workers and physicians, others theatre artists, musicians and hospital attendants. What these people have reported is entirely different from the colourful accounts disseminated in the outside world under Soviet auspices.

"You will be interested to hear," said an engineer who formerly worked in a Soviet iron foundry, "that living conditions have become so bad in Soviet Russia that professional men are one by one seeking means to escape to the outside world. We thought at first that in course of time conditions would so improve under the aegis of the Government that comfortable employment would eventually be found by all, but after waiting nine long years for amelioration we have decided we have had enough."

People Poorer Than Ever. "The Soviet Government forbibly reminds us of the truth of the saying, 'Stealing from Peter to pay Paul.' Although there has been considerable talk of modifications in the Soviet financial and economic policies, the fact remains that private initiative is taxed to the utmost limit. Thus, we who have worked for the Government have been obliged to buy our necessities from government organisations, and the prices quoted by these are at all times higher than those quoted by smugglers. We have found, in this way, that the wages received from the government are promptly snatched back by the Government." After nine years of this sort of thing, it is no wonder we are poorer off to-day than we were in the beginning."

In order to be able to get out of the country, this informant said he had to hoodwink the Government with the information that he wished to gather fresh engineering knowledge and experience in Japanese institutions and had to give a pledge that he would return to Soviet Russia and that, whilst abroad, he would not concern with revolutionaries.

Mills Denuded of Machinery.

A textile-worker said that most of the mills in Soviet Russia are working only part time both on account of lack of adequate machinery and inefficiency on the part of the Government controllers.

These mills are unable to cover even one-fourth of the local demand for textiles, but this has not prevented the Soviet Government from establishing a "Textile Syndicate" with countless branches and agencies abroad. The fact of the matter, this textile-worker said, is that the Soviet Government has effected an arrangement with certain German mills to supply the "Syndicate" with German-made textiles bearing the labels of the "Syndicate's" mills. The Soviet Government is losing millions every year in these "Syndicate" operations which are, of course, intended for propaganda more than anything else.



## IS IT THE HAT?

Some women would have you believe that beauty is merely a matter of hats. When a hat suits her, they say, the woman always looks pretty and fresh. Pretty—perhaps. But fresh? Well, that depends. Put the most charming hat in the world about a pallid face, with tired, bloodless eyes, a pale nose and bleached lips, and it will fail to impress any suggestion of youthfulness, but on the contrary, will accentuate the saggingness.

No, it is not the hat that gives beauty, but the peach-like complexion, the rosy lip, the soft glowing eye, the plump contour which springs from perfect health, and good health depends not upon the skill of the milliner or dressmaker, but on the equality of the blood which is flowing through your

veins. Is your blood watery and impure? Are you anaemic, tired at the time, weak, nervous, lacking in spirits and vivacity? Have you back-pains, indigestion, pains in the sides, heart palpitations and those other troubles which only women know? If so, you need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for these. Pills are the most perfect remedy known to Medical Science, powerfully restorative of health and energy, and the most effective remedy for all disorders arising from impoverished blood or an enfeebled condition of the nervous system.

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**SQUALL DAMAGE.****EXCITING INCIDENT IN HARBOUR.****BOAT CAPSIZED.**

Passengers on the "Star" ferry at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon witnessed an exciting sight in mid-stream during the sudden wind squall which damaged glass shutters in several business houses.

A small cargo boat capsized, the mast being well down in the water. A woman carrying an infant and another woman were noticed on the keel holding on for dear life, while a man, waist deep in water, was seen standing on some portion of the rudder.

Launches in the vicinity quickly reached the spot and pulled the unfortunate occupants aboard. It was ascertained that there were no others on the boat. The boat was then towed to Causeway Bay.

**FALL FROM GRACE.****REFINERY HANDS STEAL CLOTH.****BOTH "GUILTY."**

Mr. John Mitchell, of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, was the complainant in a case before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese sugar worker was charged with the larceny of two filter cloths while a fireman was also associated with him in a charge of aiding and abetting in the theft.

The first accused pleaded guilty, while the other evaded the charge by making a statement which in the end amounted to a plea of guilty. He said that the first accused handed him the cloth to take out of the gate early in the morning but being afraid to do so passed it on to another man.

Both were sentenced to one month's hard labour.

**DOWN AND OUT.****RUSSIAN DESTITUTE'S PLIGHT.****A POLITICAL VICTIM:**

A Russian named Alexis Piatnitsky pleaded to be without money or work when he was brought before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of being a vagrant.

Sergeant Elston said that the man was of a respectable family and was turned out of Russia by political parties. He had been to Canton looking for work and later secured employment as an overseer in the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, but was forced to leave owing to illness. It was hoped to send him to Shanghai.

A committee was made to the House of Detention where he would receive much needed medical attention.

**SOME RAIN.****FORECAST UNTIL NOON TO-MORROW.**

According to Observatory forecasts, some rain may be expected during the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow. Indications for this period are North or variable winds, moderate, generally cloudy, some rain.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.21 inch, making the total for the year 25.15 against an average of 15.19 inches.

The report issued at 11.20 a.m. to-day states that pressure has increased moderately from N.E. China to S. Manchuria and slightly over central Japan, the Yangtze Valley and Tongking. It has decreased moderately over the Loochoo and slightly over Formosa. Over the Philippines and S. China it is nearly stationary. An anticyclone lies over Manchuria and a trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Loochoo with a depression at its N.E. extremity.

**CATCHER BITTEN.**

An Indian constable on dog catching duty was bitten in the thumb by a chow dog yesterday after he had seized the animal by the hind legs.

The animal which was found to be suffering from an advanced stage of mange disease was destroyed.

Dr. F. M. Grace Ozorio has moved from York Building to St. George's Building.

**OUR HARBOUR.****NEW VESSELS ARRIVE IN PORT.****STEAMER PUTS BACK.**

Two new ocean-going vessels have arrived here together, with motor ships.

The O.S.K. "La Plata Maru" came direct from Kobe with 222 tons of cargo for Hongkong and 2,208 tons through cargo. She has on board 11 crew, 14 Asiatique cabin passengers and 330 deck passengers. Captain T. Ichikawa commands the crew of 115. This boat is of 4386.86 registered tons and of 6,000 horse power.

She will be on the run between the Far East and South America, via the Cape. An unofficial reception was being held on board this afternoon.

The Prince Line "Malayan Prince" is the other new boat here.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, chief manager of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was one of the many interested visitors on board.

The Indo-China s.s. "Yatshing"

put out for the North yesterday but had to slow up about ten miles out. Recently her bows were damaged in a collision with the O.S.K. "Tacoma Maru" and she had gone into dock for repairs. Yesterday trouble developed. It is stated, in the boilers, and she was brought back by a tug. She is expected to leave again to-morrow.

**LOCAL SHIPPING.****TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.****THE MORNING LIST.**

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:

Haining (832) Br. from Foochow, Swatow; Douglas Co. Telemachus (1340) Br. from Saigon; Wo Fat Sing.

Malwa (5935) Br. from London, Singapore; P. & O.

Shantung (1568) Br. from Shanghai; E. & S.

Eurylochus (3600) Br. from New York; Shanghai; B. & S.

Chakkaphat (1470) Br. from Bangkok, Kohisichang; J. M. & Co.

President Wilson (8319) Am. from San Francisco; Shanghai; Dollar Line.

Marosa (839) Nor. from Canton; Thoresen.

Tonkin (846) Fr. from Haiphong; M. M.

Hoinan (484) Port. from Kwong-chow-wan; Yew Kee.

Saigon Maru (2758) Jap. from Karatsu; Sakito; Y. K.

La Plata Maru (4387) Jap. from Kobe; O. S. K.

Chungking (249) Chinese from Kwong-chow-wan; Hong On.

Sui Yuk (178) Chinese from Sha-chung; Fuk Ho.

Tak Hing (105) Chinese from Nam Tau; Fuk Ho.

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For B'Besai: Marosa.

For Keelung: Tokiwa Maru.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Sun Li.

**MOTOR ACCIDENTS.**

While driving his motor cycle along Nathan Road yesterday, Dr. Alexander Frimmermann, of "Homeville," Kowloon City, ran into Miss Nellie Docherty at the Middle Road junction. She received abrasions to the right knee, but refused to be taken to hospital.

At Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, a Chinese attempted to board a private motor lorry which was being towed at the time. The man missed the footboard and fell, receiving injuries to his thigh.

**REVOLVER STOLEN.**

An automatic revolver loaded in seven chambers was stolen from the residence of Mr. G. M. Hall, No. 172, The Peak.

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"PERIM"	7,948	12th May	None.
"MAWA"	10,941	22nd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIZZAPORE"	6,715	3rd June	Marseilles, London, R'dam & Antwerp
"NAGPORE"	6,283	7th June	Marseilles, London, Colombo & Bombay
"KEYBRE"	6,114	13th June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	21st June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANJUA"	10,902	28th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"JEYPORE"	5,518	6th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAMALA"	8,128	10th July	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"PADUA"	6,007	15th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASEMIR"	5,985	22nd July	Spore, London, Colombo & Bombay
"RANFURA"	10,853	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,092	31st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,069	1st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"TAKADA"	6,949	8th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAWA"	9,541	14th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASEGAR"	10,945	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOKKA"	10,918	26th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KEYBRE"	6,114	13th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SANHIA"	7,354	27th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TEIWA"	10,006	5th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,019	11th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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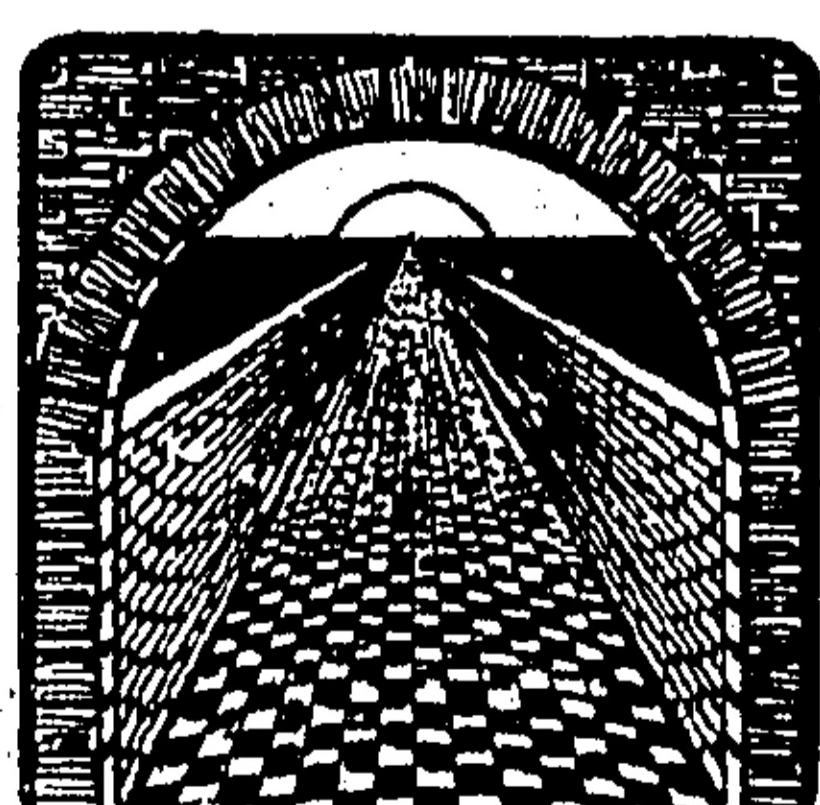
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Hongkong, Thursday, May 13, 1926.

### STRIKE REFLECTIONS

If outsiders really see most of the game, there will be precious few eulogies flying around in regard to the calling off of the general strike at Home. Not only

errors of judgment but grotesque blunders were made by all parties to the conflict of nine days' duration.

It seems inconceivable, for instance, that the Government should be impotent in the face of the threat of a general strike involving the people's supplies of food and necessities of life. It is true that a belated "ruling" was given by that well-known legal authority, Mr. Justice Astbury, who held that the general strike was illegal and that the strikers did not come under the protecting clauses of the Trade Disputes Act. But where was the Government's own legal adviser? Why could they not make up the Government's mind for it—seeing it was unable to do so itself—instead of leaving it to one of His Majesty's Judges to clarify the legal position after the general strike had been in force a week? Surely in this respect the Government missed a glorious opportunity of quashing the strike from its very inception.

It may also be argued that the Government, after doing so much to reconcile the miners and the coal owners, was rather precipitate in rupturing the negotiations at the eleventh hour on April 30—the eve of the coal owners' lock-out notices taking effect. To say that it was influenced by the interference with the liberty of the Press and by the threat of a general strike is not at all convincing. Too well did the Government know the great value of a few hours—or even minutes—of patience and mediation in the interests of the whole country.

On the other hand, from the moment that the general strike was declared, the Government, as protectors of the people and as guarantors of their food supplies, acted promptly and admirably

recent times illustrated the disadvantages of being at the mercy of cheap, unskilled labour. It is essential that Hongkong should give up as far as it can its dependence on that kind of labour and have recourse to the up-to-date mechanical means which its importance justifies, viz., the introduction of large transit godowns on modern wharves. Schemes have been evolved for Harbour development which the Government has not yet been in a position to put in hand but it is pleasing to note that private enterprise is co-operating with the Government in at least one scheme which when completed will provide facilities for the handling of cargo on the Hongkong side on modern lines, the absence of which has been somewhat of a blot on an otherwise excellent record of achievement in the development of our unique harbour. We refer to the development of the North Point foreshore, the filling from the new 100 foot road which is being deposited at the western end for that purpose, the construction (now seven-eighths finished) of a quay wall providing 1,493 feet of berthing and the future scheme for providing godowns in which wasteful labour will be eliminated. In the possession of such a magnificent stretch of deep water frontage with wharfage alongside and stacking area extending back to the main road—and for a greater portion of its length, 800 feet in depth—the Government holds a field for future Harbour development second only to that proposed to be created at Hung Hom. As was pointed out by Mr. T. L. Perkins, formerly Director of Public Works, throughout Hongkong's extended miles of sea front there is not at present one single place set apart for facilitating the landing and distribution of building materials and for receiving the vast amount of debris, other than refuse, which has to be disposed of yearly in every big city. Although North Point from its position of extremity will not ever satisfactorily meet the City's full requirements in this respect, it can do so to a very considerable extent and very spacious accommodation should be set aside for this purpose. Its greatest advantage, however, will be in the facilities it is likely to give for cheaper handling of cargo which should assist materially in the development of local trade. It has often been stated on high authority that the Colony loses a certain amount of flour trade simply because handling charges here are so high, the flour going to other ports which have not our advantages solely on this account. The moral is that coolie hire, lighter hire, godown hire and the method of handling which has obtained for so long is really not economical. As Mr. Duncan, formerly Port Engineer, stated, it is not to be inferred from this that present charges are greater than they should be under the present system but the fact remains that it will be a financial advantage to the party as far as Calne Rong. Here a constable was called in to examine the contents of the bags. When this was being done the man bolted, but he was brought back by Mr. Saunders. The bags were found to contain prepared opium in paper packets, while the man also had a quantity hidden in his clothing. The total haul amounted to 77 taels valued at \$1,000.

Charged with possession of the illicit drug, the man pleaded guilty and said that he found the opium among rubbish in a back lane. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$9,000 (or nine months' hard labour) and undergo three months' hard labour in addition.

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### ARCHITECT'S FEES

#### TO-DAY'S INTERESTING COURT CASE

#### WHAT PERCENTAGE?

An interesting case involving the usual practice in charging architects' fees was heard in the Summary Court this morning, the plaintiff being Mr. Alexander Wood Graham Brown and the defendant, Li Tang-cheung.

The claim was for \$250 balance for work done as architect employed on work relating to 13, Sai Street.

Mr. J. T. Prior, for the plaintiff, said that the work done by the defendant consisted of the drawing of plans and miscellaneous work. The house in question was to be pulled down and as there had been tenants in occupation it was necessary for a desirability certificate to be obtained. This was at first refused by the Building Authority but later an order was made by the Executive Council permitting the rebuilding. The most difficult work of the architect in view of this kind was always the drawing of plans.

As a matter of fact, continued Mr. Prior, Mr. Brown did not supervise the work as a dispute arose as to the cost and the work was taken away from Mr. Brown, however, the defendant had the plans prepared by Mr. Brown. The bill for the preparation of the plans was \$500 in accordance with the agreement which had been reached between Mr. Brown's assistant and the defendant when the matter was first discussed.

This assistant, Lai Sui-wing, gave evidence bearing out the statement of counsel.

#### ASSOCIATION RULES

Cross-examined by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the defendant, witness said he did not know anything about the rules of the Royal Institute of British Architects or whether their rules as to cost of architects' fees applied to Hongkong.

Mr. Brooks put it to witness that the rules did apply to Hongkong and that the amount of \$250 was more in accord with them than the amount of \$500. Mr. Brooks' case was that the \$250 agreed to have been paid was not on account of the amount of \$500 but a full discharge of the defendant's liabilities for architect's fees.

Witness said that the negotiations were done through his brother who knew the defendant personally. The amount agreed on, however, was \$500 and he had made it clear when \$250 was paid that this amount was only on account.

Yours faithfully,

"BRITISHER."

Hongkong, May 12.

### SMART WORK.

#### AMATEUR DETECTIVE'S OPIUM HAUL.

#### EUROPEAN COMMENDED.

Mr. W. Saunders, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was congratulated by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning for what he described as a smart piece of detective work, the feat being all the more creditable considering the amount of opium seized.

At Wyndham Street yesterday, Mr. Saunders saw two small Chinese boys carrying school satchels walking in the company of a man. He became suspicious on observing the bags changing from one hand to the other, and followed the party as far as Calne Rong.

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#### UNRELIABLE WITNESS

His Worship commented that plaintiffs had never got into personal touch with the defendants but had acted through an agent. The case for the plaintiffs had been that their clerk made the contract direct. On the evidence before him he found that this in fact was not so but that the contract had been made with Lai Sui-ki, as stated by the defendants. He was, however, inclined to regard Lai Sui-ki as an unreliable witness who was quite capable of saying \$250 to the one side and \$500 to the other. His (His Worship) was quite prepared to believe that the defendant never agreed to pay more than \$250 and that Mr. Brown never agreed to accept less than \$500. As the contract had not been proved he was inclined to give judgment for the defendant.

As to the general question of what was prima facie a reasonable charge for the architect's fee and whether \$250 was sufficient, he was prepared to give plaintiffs the opportunity to call expert evidence.

In that event, however, they would have to pay costs of both sides from that onward including one expert witness for the defence.

In the event of no expert evidence being forthcoming, the judgment would be for the defendant with costs.

## SETTLEMENT TERMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

## UNCONDITIONAL.

## Miners Not Consulted.

London, May 12.  
Reuter learns that the cancellation of the strike is absolutely unconditional and that the attitude of the miners or the effect upon them was not mentioned at this morning's meeting between the Prime Minister and the Trades Union Congress.

The Cabinet met this afternoon and adjourned till to-morrow.

The Cabinet had not seen Sir Herbert Samuel's memorandum and will begin consideration of the matter to-morrow unhampered by any pledge of understanding, though their consideration will doubtless include Sir Herbert Samuel's memorandum.

## State of Emergency.

The proclamation of a state of emergency will remain in force for the present.

## REJECTED BY MINERS.

Proposals Imply Reductions in Wages.

London, May 13.  
Mr. A. J. Cook has announced that the Miners' Executive yesterday rejected the draft terms of settlement submitted by the Trades Union Congress after the meeting with Sir Herbert Samuel. The Miners' Federation had not been consulted as regards the proposals, which imply reductions in wages for many mine workers. The Federation did not participate in yesterday's discussions.

Mr. Cook added that the Trades Union Congress decision to-day to call off the general strike had been taken without consulting the Federation. The matter must be referred to the miners, and meanwhile the miners' stoppage would continue indefinitely.

## LONDON NEWSPAPERS.

## Final Notice to Their Employees.

London, May 12.  
The Newspaper Proprietors' Association has decided that it will not re-engage any of the staff who are on strike at noon to-day until the Association has considered the terms of such re-engagement.

In consequence of the foregoing it is problematical whether the newspapers in London will publish to-morrow.

## A Fair Delay.

London, May 12.  
In announcing the termination of the strike the British Worker says that the movement that has come out will ensure a fair delay for the miners, and they are satisfied that that can now be achieved.

## KING'S MESSAGE.

Hopefulness of a United People.

London, May 12.  
His Majesty the King in a message from Buckingham Palace "To My People" says:

"The nation has just passed through a period of extreme anxiety. It has to-day been announced that the general strike has been brought to an end."

"At such a moment it is supremely important to bring together all the people to confront the difficult situation which still remains. This task requires the co-operation of all the able and well-disposed men in the country. Even with such help it will be difficult, but it will not be impossible."

"Let us forget whatever elements of bitterness the events of the past few days may have created, only remembering how steady and how orderly the country remained, though severely tested, and forthwith address ourselves to the task of bringing into being a peace which will be lasting because, for getting the past, it looks only to the future with the hopefulness of a united people."

## PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL.

"Forget the Past Quarrel."

London, May 12.  
An appeal to the country to forget the past quarrel and refrain from recrimination in regard to who started it is made by the Prime Minister in a message to the country which was wireless broadcast to-night.

Mr. Baldwin appealed to employers to be generous to workers to work cordially and to the whole country to co-operate in restoring the country's industrial welfare.

The Trade Union Congress took the opportunity of expressing his thanks to all who had co-operated in keeping the country going under difficulties.

## MINERS' DISAPPOINTED.

Serious Disturbances At Doncaster.

Doncaster, May 12.

Apparently the miners' disappointment at the calling off of the general strike was the cause of serious disturbances at Doncaster, as a result of which over 80 miners were arrested.

A mob of 200 miners held up road traffic, wrecked a newspaper van, tore up the newspapers, and looted motor lorries.

## SENSATION IN PARIS.

Success for Cause of Order.

Paris, May 12.

The calling off of the strike in Great Britain, which was followed with intense interest, created a sensation and was the chief topic of conversation. The franc fell slightly.

The evening newspapers comment on it briefly. The "Journal des Débats" (Republican) says: "It is a great success for the British Government and the cause of order generally."

Defeat for Socialism.

La Liberté calls it "a slashing defeat for Socialism." It adds that outsiders are chiefly struck by the resistance of the British people and the energy of the British Government.

Danish View.

Copenhagen, May 12.  
The Danish papers are unanimously satisfied with the end of the strike. They express the opinion that it is realised all over the world that what was being destroyed was more valuable than anything that could be obtained by either party.

Italy's Appreciation.

Rome, May 12.  
The end of the British strike is acclaimed.

The Giornale d'Italia says: "The Red policy in Great Britain with its Communist leaders and the philo-Communists in Trade Unions had to recognise their impotence to incite the masses and overturn the British political system. British People Behave Admirably.

Washington, May 12.  
The strike settlement was greeted in the United States with the greatest satisfaction.

The opinion is generally expressed that the British people have behaved admirably.

## EARLIER NEWS.

London, May 12.  
The strike is off.

The Home Office reports that the position in the country yesterday was quieter than on any previous day of the strike.

The Government's energetic and protective measures, and prompt and severe Police Court action in restraining the influence of responsible Trade Union leaders has suppressed tendencies to rowdyism.

There has been more defections from ranks of the strikers, but the deadlock continues.

A large crowd in Limehouse this morning tried to interfere with a lorry loaded with fish. Stones and bottles were thrown, but the crowd was dispersed by foot and mounted police.

One man arrested was sentenced to three months hard labour.

The Trade Union Congress have gone to Downing Street.

Thousands have resumed at Government factories at Woolwich. There were no pickets and no incidents.

Only a small minority of the Teeside shipyard workers obeyed the strike call.

Ship repairers at Cardiff and Newport refused to strike.

Marseilles, May 12.  
The dockers and coopers declined to go to Downing Street.

London, May 12.  
The Trade Union Congress previously to going to Downing Street.

Mr. Cook said, after the Trade Union Congress' departure, the situation was quite unchanged as far as the miners were concerned, and added the miners would not resume work until the Delegate Conference was called.

The Trade Union Congress denies the rumour that the miners desire that the strike be called off, and declares the strike continues.

The Ministry of Labour reports that 75 per cent of the shipbuilders throughout the country remained at work this morning, in spite of the orders of the strikers. The response of the engineers' strike this morning was poor.

The Trade Union Congress announces that in order to resume negotiations, they have decided to end the strike to-day. Telegrams are being despatched to the secretaries of affiliated unions and members before acting, and they must await definite instructions from Executive Council.

A Downing Street pacific communiqué says the Prime Minister, accompanied by the Minister of Labour, the Secretary for India, the Minister of Health, the Secretary for War, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Secretary for Mines, received the members of the General Council of the T.U.C.

Mr. Pugh announced on behalf of the General Council of the T.U.C. that the General Strike was terminating to-day.

Montreal, May 12.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, representing 160,000 employees, at their annual convention voted \$150,000 or "A dollar a man" for the assistance of the British strikers, the amounts to be collected by Union headquarters.

London, May 12.

The impression is gaining ground that the strike will be called off this week. Following yesterday's prolonged deliberations within the Cabinet the Parliamentary Labour Party and the Trade Union Congress state, that if a suitable basis is presented for the re-opening of negotiations between the miners and coal owners there seems to be no reason for maintaining the strike.

The Government's attitude is unchanged. The withdrawal of the strike will be insisted on.

It is confirmed that Mr. Herbert Samuel is in contact with the miners and owners.

The "Times," in a leader says the strike has failed, and the nation thrown back upon itself is finding a means of self-preservation. The resources of the community directed by the Government are proving fully sufficient. The public are quick to realise that State transport could be accepted as a barometer of the strike's success or failure.

## U.S. CREDITORS.

## NOT TO BE FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Philadelphia, March 24.  
America's war debt settlements with European nations were the most favourable that could be obtained short of force. Secretary Mellon declared here to-night in an address before the Union League Club.

Touching on the moral obligation to assist other peoples to clear away the wreckage of war, Mr. Mellon said, "We do owe this obligation and we will carry out this duty."

The administration believes in help and not charity, he continued, "and our financial policies toward Europe are backed not by sentiment, but by sense."

Mr. Mellon confined his remarks chiefly to a defence of the settlements so far made, but he called attention also to the negotiations which were pending with France, Greece and Jugoslavia, the only European nations which have not funded their debts.

If Europe is to be re-established on a sound basis, he declared, it must be funded, and the American investor must intelligently and profitably invest his surplus capital abroad. All of this is taking place, he added, and financial reconstruction of Europe is in sight, with an improved and healthy market for this nation as the probable result.

"There is a surplus," he explained, "and to dispose of this surplus we must reach markets abroad, which means having purchasers abroad with money or credit, to buy. If the exportable surplus cannot be disposed of abroad, then prices in this country will drop, and we all need our best customers."

Referring to criticism that the debt settlements were too lenient,

the Secretary said he preferred to have solvent customers with prospects of a profitable business in the future, rather than force his customers into bankruptcy.

London, May 12.  
The Trade Union Congress previously to going to Downing Street.

Mr. Cook said, after the Trade Union Congress' departure, the situation was quite unchanged as far as the miners were concerned, and added the miners would not resume work until the Delegate Conference was called.

The Trade Union Congress denies the rumour that the miners desire that the strike be called off, and declares the strike continues.

The Ministry of Labour reports that 75 per cent of the shipbuilders throughout the country remained at work this morning, in spite of the orders of the strikers. The response of the engineers' strike this morning was poor.

The Trade Union Congress announces that in order to resume negotiations, they have decided to end the strike to-day. Telegrams are being despatched to the secretaries of affiliated unions and members before acting, and they must await definite instructions from Executive Council.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL.

## NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS CONDITIONS.

## DECISION AT GENEVA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 12.  
The Council Reorganisation Committee provisionally adopted Viscount Cecil's proposal that non-permanent members should be elected for three years, assuming office immediately after their election, whilst one-third of their number should be elected yearly.

The Hispano and Brazilian delegates were the sole opposers, and they made reservations.

Viscount Cecil said that Great Britain opposed an extension of the permanent members with the exception of the admission of Germany.



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## SENTENCE TO RUN.

In spite of statements to the contrary, the sentence of four years' hard labour on Miss Lo Wal-fong, one of the defendants in the sensational bomb case, is to run its usual course.

It will be recalled that bombs were discovered in a Chinese boarding house and that an alleged plot to throw these explosives in Hongkong was revealed in Court.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacon's, applied for the Magistrate to state a case on a point of law. To the layman such a proceeding would be in the nature of an appeal against the decision. Correspondence passed by the application has now lapsed.

When a Magistrate is asked to state a case, the applicant has to put up recognisances to the satisfaction of the Crown law officers to cover the costs. Usually the sum put up here is \$750. Apparently, a male relative of the woman prisoner (who was in fairly comfortable circumstances) went to Canton to raise funds for the subsequent proceedings but did not return. The time of expiry is three weeks and that period is now passed.

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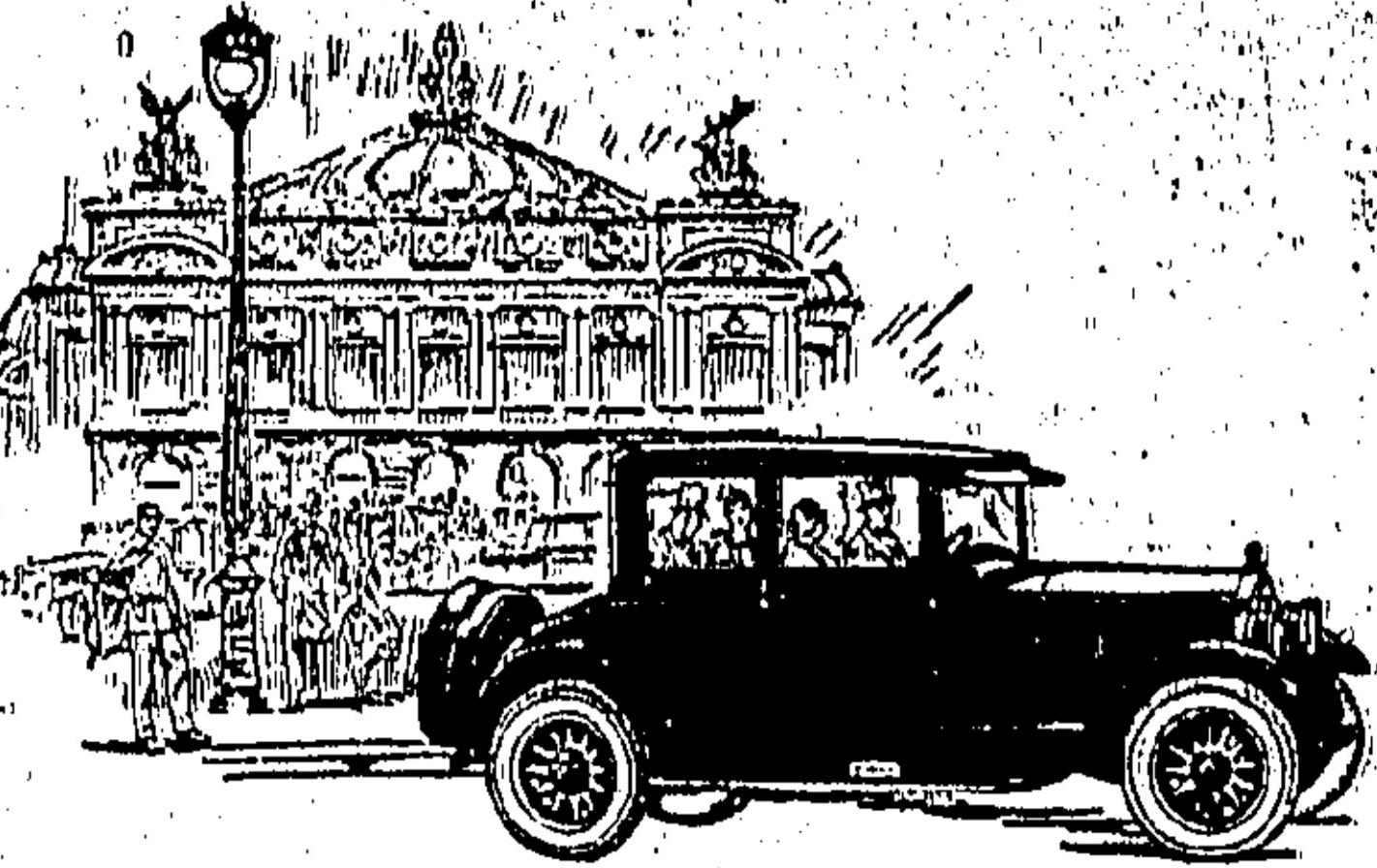
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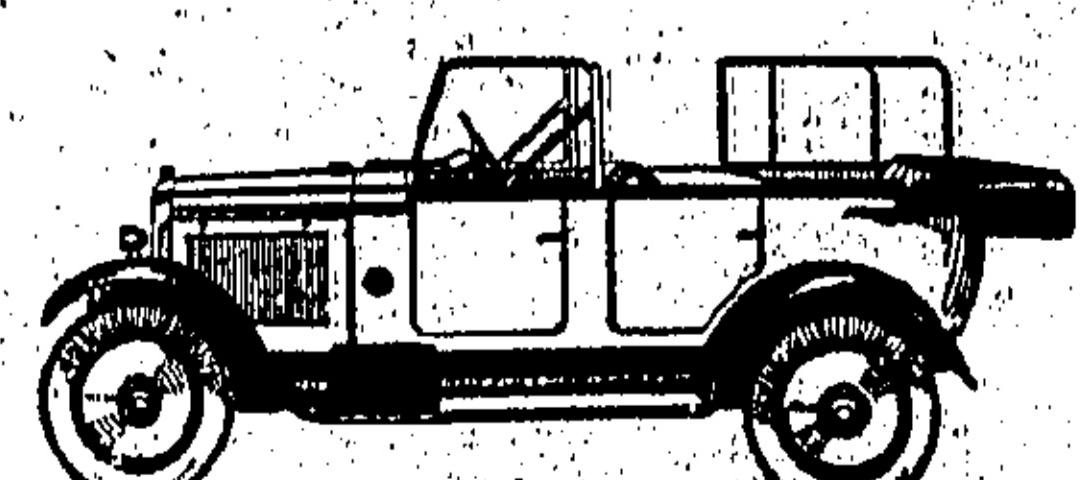
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An extraordinary meeting of members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be held in the Club House on May 25.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a number of owners of dogs for failure to take out licences.

The native press learns that the Hankow Post Office is contemplating opening a new branch office at Chiaokow, two new offices at the Chi Seng Estate Company's markets and one at Kilometre Ten.

To improve the breed of horses the Japanese Imperial Household Department has purchased four thoroughbred mares at Y15,000 per head. They will arrive in Japan in July, and be taken to the Imperial ranch in Nankamura, Hokkaido, after the Prince Regent has inspected them.

Sentences of one month's hard labour was passed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for failing to supply three different accountants of pawnshops the necessary information when pledging articles. It was stated that on such occasion he gave a false name and address.

Letters of administration of the personal estate of William Josiah Wilkinson, overseer, Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, and late of No. 25, Praya East, who died intestate on February 21 this year, have been granted to Dominic Maria Wilkinson, his widow. Deceased left net estate of the value of \$54,400.

A Chientao special message to the "Mainichi," dated April 20, reports the killing of 25 Russian, Chinese and Korean smugglers by six Russian gendarmes assisted by numerous villagers not far from Russo-Chinese border or near Barabasi, Eastern Siberia. This occurred on the April 9 when the men were on their way to Barabasi across the border to carry some articles, not clearly specified, they had illicitly purchased at Hung-chun. The party encountered two Russian gendarmes on duty at the boundary, and one of the patrols was shot dead by four Russians in the party. The remaining patrol gave the alarm to Barabasi, whence reinforcements, including six gendarmes and some villagers, surrounded and killed all the smugglers.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Cairo, April 5.—Rolling like a ball, a German tourist, Dr. Musil, fatally fell 800 feet from the top to the bottom of the Great Pyramid.

Prince Takamatsu, the Japanese Emperor's third son who is one of the officers of the First Fleet, is now visiting Formosa aboard a warship. He landed at Takaö and was met by Mr. Izawa, Governor-General, and other leading officials and officers.

Washington, April 4.—Vice-Governor Gilmore of the Philippine Islands went to his home in Madison, Wis., to-day for a week's vacation, after selecting twenty-five teachers for the Philippines. He plans to return to Washington for a week before sailing from Seattle on June 3.

A quiet wedding took place at the St. George's Church, Penang, the parties being Pieter Kruyssen, a practising chemist, of Medan, and Marie Louise Philomene Knaepen, of the same place. The Rev. Keppel Garnier, Colonial Chaplain, officiated. Mr. J. J. de Vos gave away the bride.

London—Mrs. Diana Strickland, explorer and big game hunter, says the bobbed heads of to-day have everything in common with the "fashions" of the primitive jungle dwellers, and not only that, but many ball room dances of the present time have kinship with the dances of "our savage ancestors."

New York, May 3.—Sinclair Lewis to-day was awarded the Pulitzer prize for the best American novel in 1925, for "Arrowsmith." The Columbus, Georgia, Enquirer-Sun was given the gold medal for distinguished and meritorious public service for its campaign against the Ku Klux Klan, lynching, and anti-evolution laws.

Winnie Melville, the prominent English actress, has almost become a marked woman in London because she has not surrendered her individuality and submitted herself to the bob artist, an adopted short skirts, rouged lips or Russian boots. One London fashion expert, in writing about Miss Melville, said: "She is all the more winsome because she retains her individuality."

On Tuesday in case of diphteria was notified. The patient was a Britisher from the city district.

Draft programmes and entry forms for the third extra race meeting may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

At three o'clock on April 24 two thermometers in different parts of Bangkok registered 101 degrees Fahrenheit, whilst another was up to between 104 and 106 degrees.

Chicago, May 3.—Under the direction of a special Grand Jury, an investigation of Chicago gang warfare that resulted in ninety-three slayings, in two and a half years, has been undertaken by Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom.

The Kobe Sunpaku Tsushinsha has started a new scheme, in addition to its business of giving information relating to the arrival and departure of vessels. It now links steamers with the land by means of its radio boat, which acts as a medium for telephone communication.

Little Rock, Ark., April 29.—Nine balloons, including four army entries, ascended to-day in the Litchfield Trophy and the National Elimination balloon race. Weather conditions were ideal, but the take off was marred by the collapse of the army dirigible T.C.U. owing to the ripping of the top.

The hearing of the action brought by William Woelz, formerly manager of the Singapore branch of Australia Overseas Co., claiming from Mr. E. W. Tomlinson and Mr. J. F. Pilgrim, partners in the firm, \$14,000 he alleged he had advanced for the business, concluded before Mr. Justice Deane on May 5, judgment being reserved.

Peking, May 5.—General Chang Shu-sheng, a leader of the Kuomin-chun troops, in an interview with Chang Tsung-chang, made overtures of peace to the latter on condition that the Kuomin-chun oppose bribed members of Parliament. But General Chang Hsueh-liang is alleged to have replied that as he had no competence, it would be advisable for negotiations to be opened directly with his father Marshal Chang Tsao-jin at Mukden, adding that he would guarantee the safety of the Kuomin-chun leader en route to Mukden.

According to news received from Moscow by telegram, Mr. Karakhan is to have a holiday part of which he intends to spend in Canton.

Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williamson and Mr. E. M. Webb were passengers by the "President Wilson" which arrived in port to-day.

There was a reception to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang on May 7 at the Union Club of China, 38, Avenue Edward VII, at which members and ladies were present.

Washington, May 3.—The French embassy issued an official denial of the report that Ambassador Berenger would soon return to Paris and resume his place at the head of the senate finance committee. It was stated that there would be no changes in the French embassy for the time being. It is believed in official circles that Ambassador Berenger will take charge of negotiations with American bankers for a large French loan.

Commander L. W. Whiteborn has been lent for duty with the Royal Australian Navy. This young officer—he will be 34 next month—served afloat in command of the gun-boat "Cockchafer" in the Chinese rivers, and received early promotion last year for his firmness shown on the occasion of the murder at Wan Hien of Mr. Hawley, an American citizen. As a Lieutenant he served in the monitor "Tector" in the Dover Patrol, and in 1918 took command of the destroyer "Mosquitto."

The marriage was celebrated on April 24 at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Nakayama-dori, the Rev. Father Takeo officiating. Alfred Sommer, to Mar. Bishop, Mr. Sommer, who is with Messrs. Siber, Hegner & Co., has been in Kobe about four years, and has taken prominent part in the sports of the Kobe Regatta and Athletic Club, of which he was honorary secretary last year. Miss Bishop came to Kobe nearly two years ago, and in the autumn she happy days in Kyoto, as he first stage of travelling honeymoon.

On their return to China, 10,322 Chinese left Singapore during the month of March. During the same month the arrivals numbered 89,919.

Berlin, May 4.—The Soviet government has authorised M. Chicherin to offer France and Poland neutrality treaties, according to the Berlin press.

St. Louis, May 4.—John W. Thompson, contractor, convicted with Col. Forbes of conspiracy and defrauding the Government through the "Veterans" Bureau, died of heart trouble.

The Bureau of Finance for Hupeh has received an order from the Ministry of Finance at Peking to the effect that all motion picture films produced by Chinese companies in China should be exempt from inland duties.

Washington, May 5.—The Senate Committee has modified the Copeland bill eliminating governmental operation of mines under the President, but has provided for a coal administrator to distribute stock in the event of strikes. It also creates a conciliatory commission to deal with threatened strikes, and has established a "fact-finding" body to follow the needs of the industry and workers.

A new type of man-ape is claimed to have been seen by sportsmen in Java and Sumatra, Dutch East Indies. They describe it as a species of ape about four feet high, with hair hanging on to its shoulders. It travels very quickly, more or less in an upright position, holding on to the lower branches of trees by its hands. Prominent Dutch scientists are to watch out for the creature in an endeavour to ascertain whether it is a new type and, if so, whether it is the famous "missing link."

London, April 26.—The "Westminster Gazette" says that two giant motor caravans for hunting purposes capable of accommodating 16 persons, fully furnished and lit by electricity, which had been ordered by the late Maharajah of Gavallor, are being shipped to India from England this week. The front portion of the so-called flat van consists of a vehicle driven by a 50 H.P. engine and in which eight people can dine at once. Behind is a trailer equipped with a dormitory. The whole outfit is 45 feet long, weighs ten tons and costs £3,000.

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(Reuter's Service.)

Southampton, May 12.

There were 4,000 spectators today for the first day's play in the Hampshire v. Australians match. H. L. Collins won the toss for Australia. In their 1st innings the side scored 364 runs for 9 wickets.

W. Burdsey made 43, J. M. Taylor 78, J. M. Gregory 128 not out.

Our Test Captain.

London, May 12.

Mr. P. F. Warner, chairman of the selectors, announces that Mr. A. W. Carr has been appointed Test Match captain.

[Note.—Mr. Carr is captain of Notts. It was generally accepted before the season opened that he would be England's leader since A. E. R. Gilligan cannot bowl because of an accident, as he had done before. Carr is a brilliant batsman but not a bowler. He has not played in a Test Match in England yet.]

The selection committee comprises—Mr. P. F. Warner, the former England captain (chairman), Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan (captain against Australia and South Africa) and Mr. Percy Perrin; with Jack Hobbs and Wilfred Rhodes (both co-opted); the captain will have the casting vote on this committee.]

Match Abandoned.

London, May 12.

At Cambridge, the match which should have commenced to-day between the University and Sussex, has been abandoned.

Unless matters improved by the end of the week, the fixture against the Australians, on May 19, will be cancelled.

**RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.**

Leading Stoker Whittall (H.M.S. Durban) has been awarded the remaining place in the forward line of the Scotland and Ireland team, for the "local" international rugby match on Saturday.

**ADAMSON CUP.**

In the (Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played at Happy Valley) May competition for the Adamson Cup, M. McKay 45+51=96+18=78 qualified; F. H. Glover, with 59+56=105-24=81, was second.

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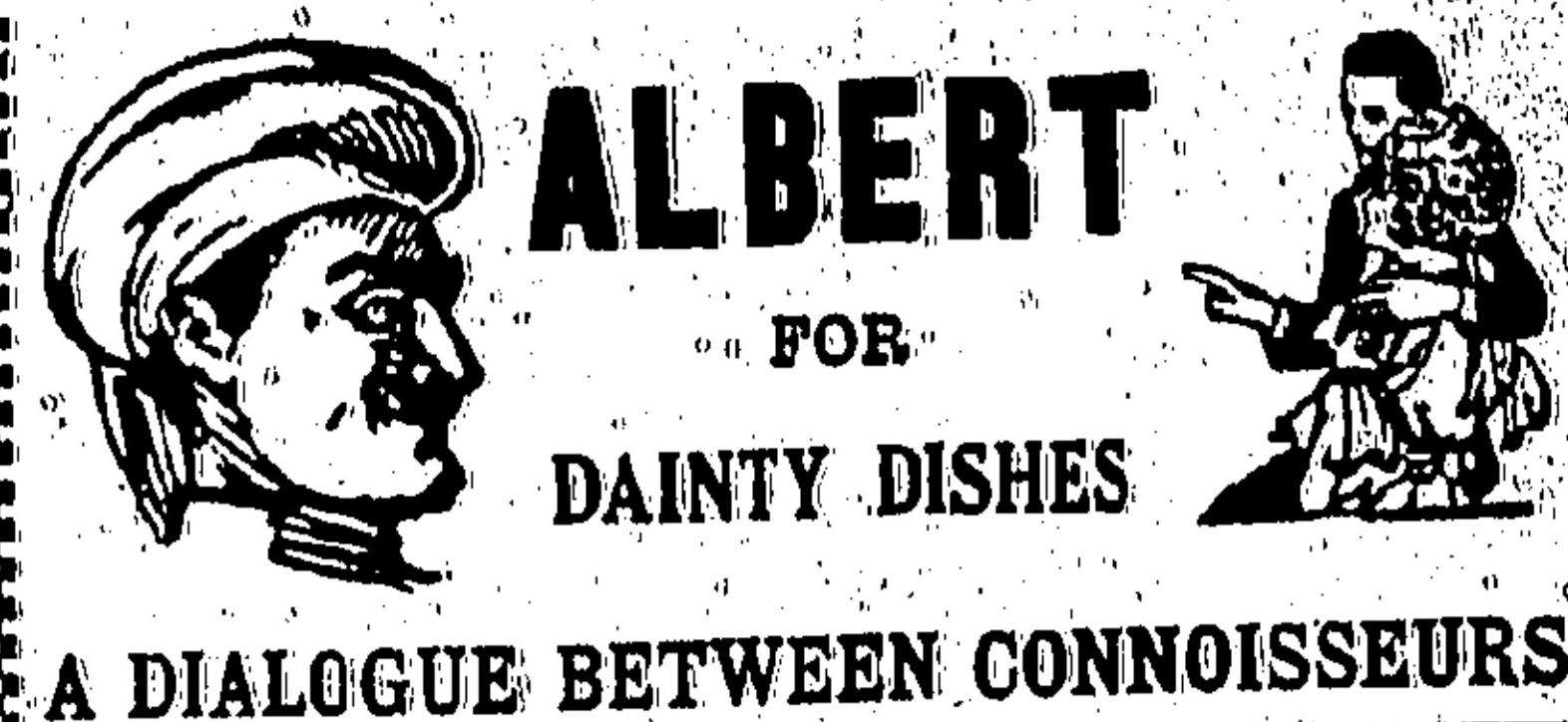
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## THE PHILIPPINES

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It was announced at Washington, on April 4, that President Coolidge has decided to send to the Philippines Mr. Carmi Thompson, a prominent Republican of Ohio, sometime private secretary to President Taft and later Treasurer of the United States, for the purpose of making report on the economic and internal conditions in the Philippine Islands.

The assumption says, "The Times" correspondent, is that the retirement of General Leonard Wood from the post of Governor-General may be expected in the not-too-distant future, and that Mr. Thompson will succeed him. If this were all, the dispatch of a special envoy at this time would have only a passing importance, but in one of his messages to Congress President Coolidge suggested the desirability of strengthening the hands of the Governor-General, and it becomes a question whether the Administration will use the moment at which a new man is introduced into office for the sort of stiffening of the executive control which seems desirable. Mr. Thompson's report is unlikely to differ in any important particulars from that made by General Wood and Mr. Cameron Forbes a few years ago, unless the present interest in rubber-growing and in the Philippines as a possible source of production is thought to open up a new avenue of inquiry.

There are no signs in responsible quarters, however, of a belief that American capital will or can be induced to flow out to the Islands for this purpose. An industry which makes practically no return for 12 years in any case would offer little inducement to men who

## MASON HELD IN PEKING

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Peking, May 1.—Captain John H. Cowles, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, which includes three-quarters of the territory of the United States and all its possessions, Canada, Mexico and the Orient, arrived in Peking on Wednesday night after a thrilling experience with the Chinese military, in which he and his fellow travellers were held prisoner for five hours until rescued by the American Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Gauss in Tientsin.

Captain Cowles and Mr. Case, a prominent Denver Mason, had reached Tientsin by steamship from Japan on Tuesday evening and the party started by motor-cars for Peking on Wednesday morning.

In passing through the native city of Tientsin a number of soldiers of the Chihli-Shantung army occupying that city attempted to cross the road between two of the cars, which were travelling at the usual moderate city pace. One of the soldiers was struck by the mudguard of the car in which Captain Cowles was seated and received severe facial injuries. The entire party at once stopped and all were put under arrest by the military police.

The military would not permit removal of the unconscious injured soldier, but after some delay the foreigners conveyed him to a hospital in the native city, where admission was refused. Dr. Siller eventually was summoned from the British Concession and he removed the victim to a hospital there,

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According to a writer in the "Morning Post" Empire Supplement a test of Empire statesmanship for the next few years will be in regard to China. If that great country is allowed to fall a prey to Nihilists or to become an instrument of some militarist nation, it will be a stern business for the British peoples, especially in the Pacific. In so far as one country can help another through its difficulties—there are obvious limitations, what seems to be interference, however noble its intention, is generally mischievous. The British people are in a good position to be helpful. A Chinese and a British man get on well together. These Chinese who are in the position to know us have high faith in British integrity; and British men who know the Chinese recognise in them a people of great honesty, fidelity to their word, generosity and filial devotion. Too many people take their idea of the Chinese from a humorous verse of Bret Harte's. But any British banker who has dealt with the Chinese will say that they are most trustworthy customers. I have in Empire wanderings had many experiences to prove their generosity, and the sacrifices they will make to prove that "their word is their bond."

The Chinese have been outstripped so far by the Japanese in the arts of Western civilisation, not because of an inferior mind, but because of a deeper disdain. They have stood aside not as people who are too exhausted for effort, but as people who are too experienced to try. China has in past ages experimented with many of the vaunted ideas and notions

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## ENGLISH CHARACTERISTICS.

A remarkable analysis of English characteristics was contained in a lecture by M. André Maurois, the French author. He said that when Englishmen used the word "man" they meant Englishman and when they spoke of "civilisation" they meant English civilisation, regarding others as civilised only when they copied English ways. The English termed the wars of conquest as bringing blessings, but the others were not blessed. The difference between the French and English was the French love of order and the English sense of fancy. London was beautiful as a mass of red and black floating in mist, but the beauty was that of incoherence. Paris, on the other hand was predominantly planned as a city. English religion could hardly be called rational, but was comfortable in the English home. The literature produced beautiful poetry, but it was not rational. M. Maurois admitted that there were some admirable points in the British charac-

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to a peerage chosen by competitive examination, and has come to the conclusion that "all was vanity and vexation of spirit." China, indeed, cherishes the oldest of living civilisations. Her legendary history dates back to 2404 B.C., her known history to 875 B.C., when a high state of mental culture and a very advanced material civilisation had been reached. The mariner's compass and printing type were invented. weaving, pottery, metal-working and the pictorial arts flourished. The height to which philosophy had reached in China, centuries before the Christian era, is shown by the records of Confucianism and Taoism. Political science had been also cultivated and there were then Chinese Rousseaus to preach that "every one should sow and reap his own harvest."

The trouble with the Chinese today is that they have in some way lost national consciousness. There is need for a revival among this good race of the attributes of good citizenship, of a sense of responsibility to their state. Reform must be a matter mostly for themselves. What the British nations can do is to give what help is possible to all movements towards a stable government of China by the Chinese.

The Chinese, with all their strong sense of personal honesty, seem—as regards the less educated people, at any rate—to find a difficulty in appreciating that in dealing with a public body, the same code of honesty should apply. A yarn, humorous but true, to illustrate this. A rather important municipal contract in an Australian city was granted to the most satisfactory tenderer, Mr. Alex McPhee. When Mr. McPhee appeared in person to the Town Clerk he proved to be a full-blooded Chinese. He blandly explained that he had heard that a Scotman had a better chance of getting contracts, and so had put his name not as Alex McPhee but as Alex McPhee.

Mr. McPhee's story is probably true. He was a man of wealth and influence, and he had a nephew in the U.S. who was a member of the Chinese delegation to the Paris Exposition.

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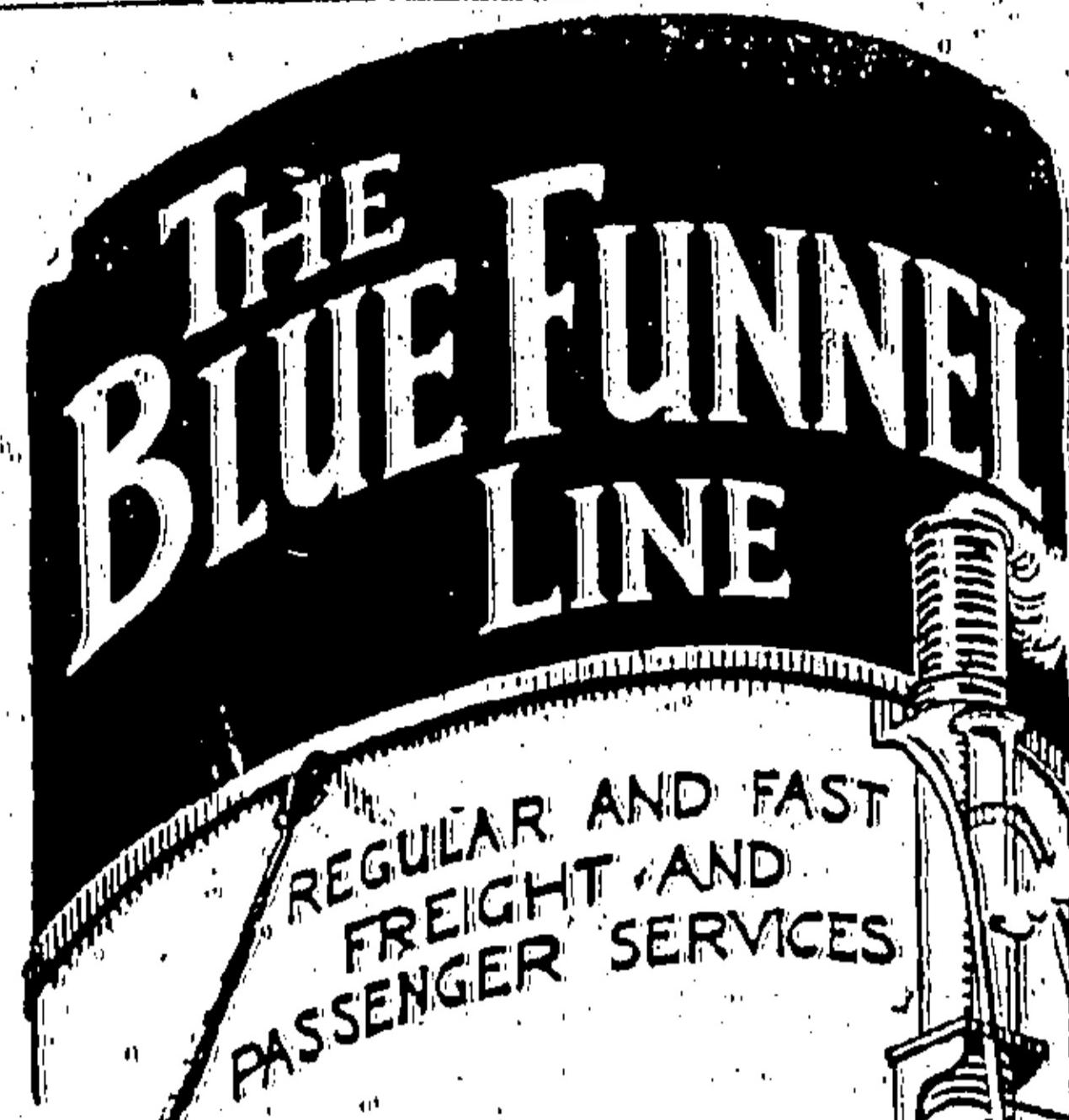


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FOR	THURSDAY, MAY 13.	PER	TIME
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Saiwan		Produce	6.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Holbow		Song Bo	8.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Chinhu	8.10 a.m.
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Sandakan		Tonkin	11.30 p.m.
Haiphong		Fatting	2 p.m.
Manila		Almacthaw	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Shantung	6 p.m.
Shanghai			
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## BUSINESS:

As posted on Notice Board in Club House.

## By Order,

D. GOW,  
Hon. Secretary.

## MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

A N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1926, at 5 o'clock p.m.

## BUSINESS:

Correspondence, Elections and General.

W. J. STOKES,  
Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1926.

## NOTICES.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1926.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 11th May, 1926, until THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
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Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

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